

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MEGAN MESSINA,

Plaintiff,

-- against --

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION,
BANK OF AMERICA SECURITIES, LLC,
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &
SMITH INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No.: 16-cv-03653 (LGS)

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ECF CASE

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' APPLICATION TO
REDACT AND FILE UNDER SEAL
CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE
PLEADINGS**

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WHEREAS, by application dated July 1, 2016, Defendants applied for an Order: (1) permitting Defendants to redact and file under seal certain portions of the Complaint (Dkt. Nos. 1, 2, and 6), the Amended Complaint (Dkt. Nos. 4 & 7), and the Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. Nos. 10, 18, and 21) containing confidential compensation information of Defendants' non-party employees, the names of non-party clients of Defendants when identified in connection with commercially sensitive information, settlement communications between the parties' respective counsel, and communications subject to the attorney-client privilege; and (2) permitting Defendants to redact and file certain responses to those portions of Plaintiff's pleadings under seal in their forthcoming Answer to the Second Amended Complaint; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff opposed Defendants' application; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2016, the Court conducted an initial pre-trial conference in this matter and heard argument regarding Defendants' application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the reasons stated on the record during the initial pre-trial conference, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Defendants' application to redact and file under seal certain portions of the Complaint (Dkt. Nos. 1, 2, and 6), the Amended Complaint (Dkt. Nos. 4 & 7), and the Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. Nos. 10, 18, and 21), as set forth in Defendants' July 1, 2016 application, on the record, and above, is **GRANTED**; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Defendants' July 1, 2016 application to redact and file Defendants' responses to the confidential portions of Plaintiff's pleadings under seal in their forthcoming Answer to the Second Amended Complaint is **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2016

HON. LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, U.S.D.J.